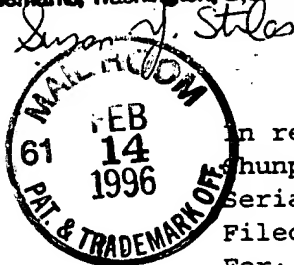


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In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/330,797) Group Art Unit: 1107
Filed: October 28, 1994) Examiner M. Wilczewski
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING)
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APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR AND)
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: February 12, 1996

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] No additional claims fee is required.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition for extension of time fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated October 12, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please amend claims 8, 21 and 27 as follows: